

CHP Lists Rules for Driving

Are you a motorist with plenty of safety know-how? How do you meet the problems of wet weather driving on slick highways during the rainy season?

The wise motorist has a bag of tricks for just such occasions. According to the California Highway Patrol, it's a "do-it-yourself" safety kit combining knowledge of your vehicle, knowledge of the law and individual responsibility.

Here's how to put it together for greater safety in an atmosphere of overcrowded streets and highways.

THE SENSIBLE driver will adjust his speed to road and weather conditions. Speed is dangerous enough in dry weather and is doubly so when pavement is wet.

Remember that stopping distances increase 30 to 60 per cent when streets are wet. The alert driver will consider this by following the car ahead at a greater distance.

Avoid the sudden application of brakes. This may cause your car to skid out of control. Then there are wet brakes to be considered, especially when an auto emerges from puddles of standing water and the brakes won't hold.

BY MAKING a few quick applications of the brake pedal with the car under power, the moisture will be dissipated from the brake lining after a short distance.

Equally important, the wise motorist allows more time for his trips — and makes sure tires are in good condition and that brakes, lights, horn, wipers and other mechanical equipment are in good working order.

The Highway Patrol says the importance of an adequate muffler system can not be stressed too highly. Defective mufflers often cause carbon monoxide gas to enter the car causing drowsiness—and frequently with tragic results.

The wise motorist will drive with his headlights, not parking lights, on during adverse weather conditions. This not only improves his range of vision, it also helps the other driver to see him.

Frank Tuttle To Speak at Council Meet

"Holiday Hazards" will be the theme of the Torrance Traffic Safety Council luncheon meeting at The Palms restaurant, 1925 Carson St., Monday.

Battalion Chief Frank Tuttle, fire marshal of the Torrance Fire Department, will be the guest speaker, according to Eva Bisou, vice chairman of the safety council.

Safety chairmen or representatives from schools, clubs, industries and all safety-minded citizens are urged to attend these Traffic Safety Council meetings held each month in Torrance.

Reservations can be made by calling Jeanne Clark, City Hall, FA 8-5310, no later than tomorrow.

Class of '54 Plans Reunion

Members of the winter Class of '54 of Washington High School will hold a 10-year reunion dinner-dance at the Disneyland Hotel on Feb. 15, 1964, according to Class President John J. Theiss.

Problems facing Theiss and other reunion committeemen included the tracing of class members, he said this week.

Persons who were members of the class, or those knowing members of the class, are being asked to contact Theiss at 12851 Longden St., Garden Grove.

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Get Smiles From Him With Personal Service

by Count Marco

"Why is it a man will congratulate a waitress on the coffee, which she probably didn't make anyway, or thank her when she gives him an extra glass of water, or more bread and butter, but to his wife he just grunts and never shows any appreciation?"

"Why can't husbands be as honestly courteous and interested in their wives as they are considerate to strangers? Actually, they should be more grateful to us than those strangers."

I could hardly disagree with this complaining wife, because I have noted that it is often very true. Men do compliment women other than their wives.

However, if you think this lavish praise to strangers is inconsiderate because you don't get the same personal attentions, analyze your at-home scenes carefully. Note the differences.

The waitress approaches the table with the air of one who wants sincerely to help. Her service is genuine and performed with a smile of welcome. She makes him feel glad he wants his meal and evening to be a pleasant one.

What a change from home, with the same old croaking constantly about the day's problems and tribulations, he probably thinks. The children are noisy, dirty and undisciplined while you screech sharply, "eat your food."

This is no atmosphere to relax him or inspire him to voice thanks.

On the other hand, in the restaurant the atmosphere is calm, the service efficient and personal.

If you want thanks, then earn them. Always be neat and clean, with a bit of imagination about your person. When you do pour that second cup of coffee or glass of wine, pat him affectionately, or even kiss the top of his head so he will notice you.

How about that table? Don't clutter it with catsup bottles, milk in cartons, spotted cloths and paper napkins.

And for goodness' sake stop eating so many meals in the kitchen like hired help because you're too lazy to set a proper table. You want him to thank you? *Mon Dieu!* you should thank him for even being at your table.

Husbands who are treated like husbands, as kings of their own domains, react accordingly. They treat you like their queens. Treat them like palace yard dogs who get the scraps of human kindness and you'll get only barks in return.

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Democrats to Honor Assemblyman Vincent Thomas

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas, dean of the California Assembly, will be honored at a pot-luck dinner and dance Thursday evening, Dec. 5, at

tail Clerks' Hall, 25949 Belle Porte Ave., Harbor City, Hillier said. More than 100 reservations have been made.

All Democratic office holders have been invited, and among them planning to attend are Lt.

Gov. Glenn Anderson, Sen. Tom Rees, and Controller Alan Cranston. Dancing will begin promptly at 9 p.m., according to Louis Cochran, chairman of the 68th Assembly District council.

Glendale Loan Near \$2 Million

Glendale Federal Savings and Loan Assn.'s 14 branches recorded a total of \$1,684,700 in loans for the month of October, according to J. E. Hoelt, president.

Of that amount, the Torrance office loaned \$1,702,741 to area residents purchasing, building or remodeling homes, according to Charles T. Cederlof, manager.

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Harvey Board Names Member

The Board of Directors of Harvey Aluminum, Inc., has elected C. Fitzhugh Gordon to a post on the board. Gordon replaces Graham B. Blaine. Blaine will remain on the Harvey Investment Committee.

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